

2001 Assembly Bill 153

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AN ACT *to amend* 29.164 (2) (b) and 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.); and *to create* 29.171 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:**
authorizing resident senior citizens to hunt with a crossbow.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.164 (2) (b) *Type of hunting authorized.* A license issued under this section authorizes hunting with a fire-arm or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of the license is a resident and has a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or is a resident senior citizen.

SECTION 2. 29.171 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.171 (2m) Notwithstanding sub. (2), a resident archer hunting license authorizes hunting with a bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the licensee is a resident senior citizen. A resident senior citizen is not required to hold a permit from the department to hunt with a crossbow if the resident senior citizen holds a license under this section.

SECTION 3. 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) Crossbows used in hunting as authorized by a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) or under this subsection or as authorized under sub. (2m) or s. 29.164 (2) (b) shall meet all of the following specifications:

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 1999-00 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].